

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, June 28. 1720.

Palermo, May 18.

**T**HE Spanish Army are canton'd at Termini, and in the neighbouring Villages, pursuant to the Treaty of Evacuation. The first Imbarcation is to consist of 12000 Foot and 600 Horse: The Transports for that Service are ready, and the Spaniards have begun to ship their Baggage on Board some of them: The said Number of Forces will be embarked in a few Days, and be sent off with the first Convoy. The rest of the Spaniards to remain here till they be shipped off with the second Convoy, make between 6 and 7000 Men. Some other Transports are getting ready for carrying over to Sardinia 4 Battalions of Piemontezze under the Command of Baron de St. Remi, and an Imperial Officer is to sail with them, to take Possession in the Emperor's Name of that Kingdom, which he is afterwards to deliver up to the King of Sardinia's Plenipotentiary. The Infantry of our Army are quartered in the neighbouring Castles, and the Country adjacent to this City, but the Cavalry lies at some greater Distance for the Convenience of Forage. On the 13th Instant, Count Mercy received Homage in the Emperor's Name, in the Cathedral, from the Clergy and the several Tribunals of this City, as also from the Deputies of the other Towns of the Kingdom: The Duke of Monteleone, Viceroy of this Kingdom, is hourly expected here from Messina, where Sig. Ruggieri, a Spanish Agent, is arrived with Bills of Exchange to pay Part of the Debts contracted by their late Garrison, which amount in all to 90000 Scudi and upwards. The Procurator of the King of Sardinia insists on the Payment of 400000 Scudi, which Count Maffei his Sardinian Majesty's late Viceroy in this Island could not carry off with him when the Spaniards surprized this City, and which the Inhabitants feared upon his retiring, for which Reason he demands that Sum of them, and not of the Spaniards, who possessed themselves of it by the Rules of War. Count Mercy has sent Orders to Colonel Traun, to march with his Regiment from Messina to Syracusa, to take Possession of that Place: as also to the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Diebach to do the like with respect to Catania and Augusta.

Rome, June 8. On the 5th Instant Sig. Lambertini with two Dominican Friars Members of the holy Court of Inquisition, went to the Castle St. Angelo, from whence they conducted the Bishop of Oviedo to the Convent of San Pietro in Vinculis. This Writ has been the said Convent to spend there the Remainder of his Days, by virtue of the Pardon granted him by the Inquisition, after having abjured his Errors, for which he has been 7 Years under Confinement in Spain, and 3 more here in the Castle.

Brussels, July 2. The States of Flandres have sent hither a Deputation to acquaint the Marquis de Prié with the Resolution they have taken to cut the Dyke of Sleen near Ghisfel, in order to make the necessary Inundations for cleaning the Harbour and Canal of Ostend, and for making good to the Proprietors of the Lands that are to be drowned, the Damage which is already reckoned will amount to 280000 Florins. A certain Court for Commerce at Bruges and several other Persons oppose this Scheme, and have proposed the cutting the Dyke of Santvoord as more commodious and less expensive; but it seems their Representation will not be regarded: The Marquis de Prié is to satisfy both Parties has resolved to go to Ostend, and view the Situation. He will take this Opportunity of being present at the Sales of the Cargoes of two Ships which arrived on the 4th past from China, for which respective Sales the 18th and 23d

Instant have been appointed. The Capitaine of the said two Ships having reported that the House of Austria, Capt. Nash Commander, which sailed in Company with them, was taken by a Pyrate off the Cape of Good Hope, this occasioned no small Uneasiness to the Proprietors, but on the 26th past, the said Ship unexpectedly arrived at Ostend: Captain Nash reports, that the said Pyrate took her, and seized the best Silk Stuffs, and the Gold Dust he found on board her, but having met with the Prince Eugene another Ostend Ship coming from Surat, and belonging to Messieurs Malcampo at Ghent, which he took also, he let the House of Austria sail, after having put on board her the Commander of the Prince Eugene, Captain Clerk, a Native of Ostend, with the Chaplain, Part of the Crew, and the Super-cargo, which are safely arrived at Ostend. The Goods which the Pyrate took out of the House of Austria are reckoned to amount to the Value of 14000 Florins, Part of which Loss the Proprietors will make up by saving the Wages of many of the Ship's Crew, who engaged with the Pyrate. Captain Nash further reports, that off the Coast of Brazil he met Captain La Merveille Junior, on his Return to Ostend after two Years Voyage, who told him, that he had concluded a Treaty with the Great Mogul, who had allowed him Liberty of building a Fort for his Commerce, and promised Admittance to all Ships with Imperial Colours: this accordingly he had set up the Imperial Flag on the Coast, and left four of his Officers with some Men to maintain themselves there till he had made Report to the Government here of his Negotiation.

The Cargo of the Imperial Ship called the Brussels Galley, Capt. Nicholas de Rudder, Commander, which arrived on the 4th of June 1720, at Ostend, coming from China, is to be sold on the 18th of July.

## CHINA-WARE.

97776 Cups and Saucers: 137799 small Basons and large Cups: 3033 Chocolate Cups: 2175 small Basons: 3025 ditto with Saucers: 1067 Dishes of divers Sorts: 32799 ordinary Plates of divers Sorts: 413 ditto of a large Size: 520 Bowls: 141 Tea-pots of divers sorts: 100 Sets for Tea-Tables black and white: 132 ditto coloured and gilt: 30 green Pots.

## TEA.

17 Chests containing 49857 Pound Weight of Tea: 45 ditto containing 12515 Pound Weight of Tea Congo: 54 small Chests and 80 Barrels containing together 42087 Pound Weight of Tea Singlo: 2 Chests containing 157 Pound Weight of Imperial Tea.

## STEEL-STUFFS.

3 Chests of Pequins, making 300 Pieces of Steel: 3 ditto of Gourgonne, making 200 Pieces.

## DRUGS.

3 Chests of Rhubarb weighing 693 Pound: 5 Bales of Guttigamba, weighing 4264 Pounds: 4 Bales Aloes Wood weighing 166 Pound: 26190 Pound of Radix China: 1776 Pound Sago.

London, June 28.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 1000 with the Dividend. Bank 235 to 245 India 425 to 440 with the Dividend. Lottery Annually 101. 100. 3 qrs. to 101 1 qr. African 155. 18 Subscription 365. 2d Subscription 370. 3d Subscription 230.

London, June 28.

SIR R. Your Poll and Interest are desired for Sir George Caswall, Kt. Citizen and Haberdasher, A. N. D. William Billers, Esq. Citizen and Haberdasher. To be Sheriffs of the City of London and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing. Two Persons known to be well affected to His Majesty King GEORGE, and happy Constitution in Church and

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